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ARMANDO, I MUST
SPEAK TO YOU! Y-YOU'VE
GOT TO RETURN MY
MONEY!

JUST ANOTHER
CLUMSY ATTEMPT
TO MAKE MY
ACQUAINTANCE!
LET US GO!

See-

**CAST-OFF
GIRL
FRIEND**

COULD I BE
A SECOND WIFE?

**SECLUDED
DATES**

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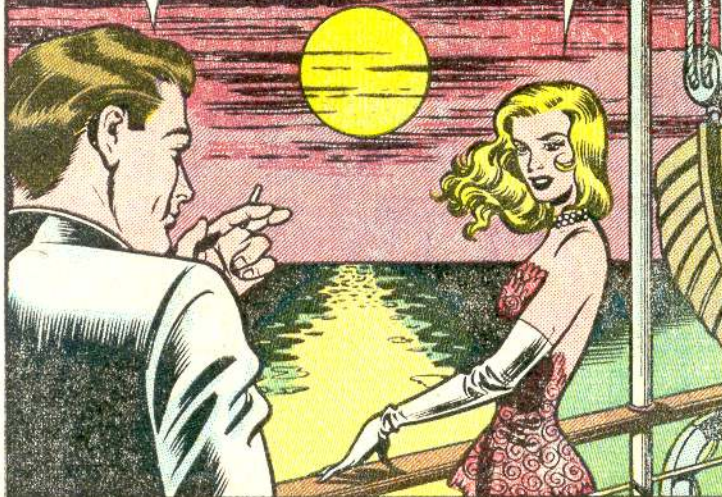
BEING IN BRAD FERGUSON'S ARMS WAS PERFECT BLISS UNTIL I FOUND MYSELF HAUNTED BY THE SEEMING EVER-PRESENCE OF HIS FIRST BRIDE, DOLORES! COULD I BELIEVE THAT AFTER MARRIAGE EITHER OF US COULD FORGET HER?

Could I Be A SECOND WIFE?



WELL, HELLO! I HAD NO IDEA I'D FIND ANYONE ELSE OUT HERE AT THIS HOUR!

OH, YOU... YOU STARTLED ME!



SORRY! I JUST CAME OUT FOR A BREATH OF AIR BEFORE GOING TO BED!

ME, TOO! AND IT'S SO NICE THAT I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO TEAR MYSELF AWAY!



THEN DON'T GO NOW!

I... I WON'T!



IT WAS AT THAT VERY INSTANT, I BELIEVE, WHEN WE BOTH FELL IN LOVE! AS OUR EYES MET, WE SEEMED TO BE DRAWN TOGETHER BY SOME STRANGE MAGNETIC FORCE! FINALLY, BRAD BROKE THE SPELL!

I... I'D BETTER INTRODUCE MYSELF! MY NAME'S BRAD FERGUSON!

AND I'M SUE GARFIELD! I'M PLEASED TO MEET YOU, MR. FERGUSON!



NOW THAT WE'VE PROPERLY DISPOSED OF THE FORMALITIES, HOW ABOUT A WALK AROUND THE DECK?

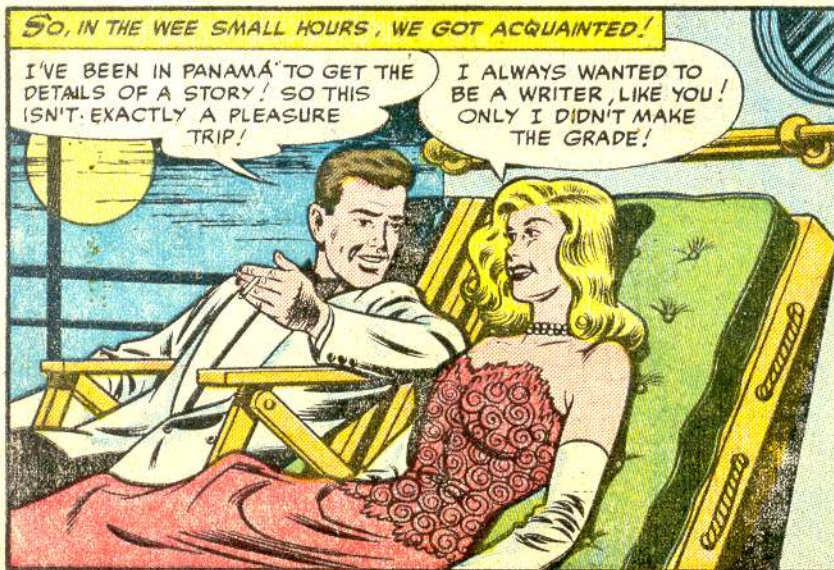
WHY NOT?



SO, IN THE WEE SMALL HOURS, WE GOT ACQUAINTED!

I'VE BEEN IN PANAMA TO GET THE DETAILS OF A STORY! SO THIS ISN'T EXACTLY A PLEASURE TRIP!

I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A WRITER, LIKE YOU! ONLY I DIDN'T MAKE THE GRADE!



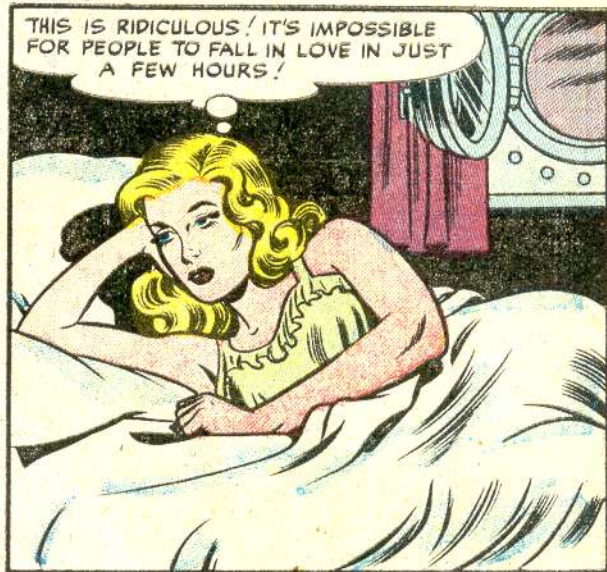
I'M SIMPLY A SECRETARY!

THAT'S NOT ALWAYS SO SIMPLE! WHAT WOULD THE WORLD DO WITHOUT PEOPLE LIKE YOU?





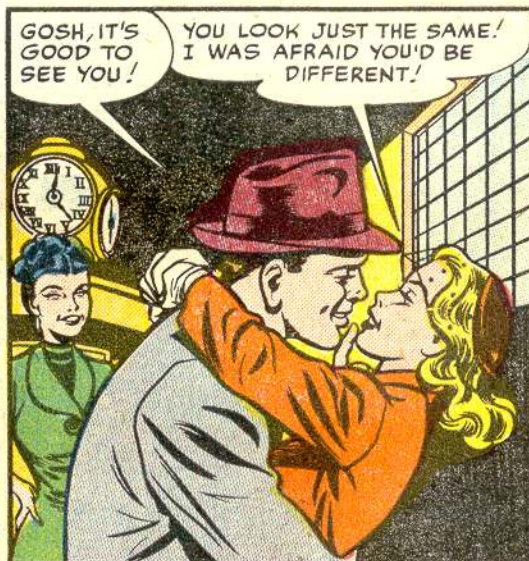
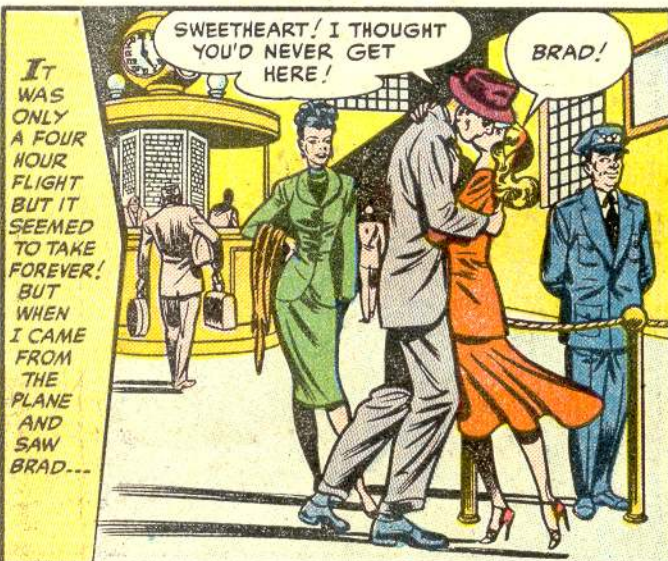
FRANKLY, I DIDN'T SLEEP AT ALL THAT NIGHT! MY MIND WAS ON BRAD! AND I FELT THRILLED AND EXCITED!





OUR ROMANCE HAD BEEN SO FAR REMOVED FROM REALITY THAT BRAD'S FORMER MARRIAGE MEANT NOTHING! AT THE END OF THE CRUISE, OUR PATHS PARTED BUT WE KNEW THAT IT WOULDN'T BE FOR LONG! SOON I RECEIVED A LETTER...

Sue, darling
It seems like an eternity since I've seen you. I can't get away right now so why don't you fly here for the weekend? My friends and family are dying to meet you. I'm just dying. Please say you'll come - I love you - Brad





I'LL LOOK AFTER YOUR LUGGAGE, DARLING!

SUE, I KNOW RIGHT NOW THAT I'M GOING TO LIKE YOU! AND IT'S THE BEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO BRAD!



MAYBE I SHOULDN'T SAY IT, BUT I NEVER COULD STAND DOLORES!

HIS FIRST WIFE! I'D ALMOST FORGOTTEN ABOUT HER!

TIME AFTER TIME, AFTER THAT, I WISHED THAT AGAIN I COULD FORGET! FROM THE MINUTE I ENTERED BRAD'S HOUSE...



OH, IT'S BEAUTIFUL! ONLY...

A LITTLE TOO FORMAL, HUH? I THINK SO, TOO, EXCEPT THAT DOLORES...



WHAT I MEAN IS... SHE LIKED THINGS LIKE THIS!

IS THAT...?



YES, THAT'S DOLORES! I SHOULD HAVE TAKEN DOWN THE PICTURE! IT DIDN'T EVEN ENTER MY MIND!

NO! IT BELONGS THERE! SHE WAS LOVELY, WASN'T SHE?



COME ALONG! SEE THE REST OF THE HOUSE!

SURE, FRAN! I'D LIKE TO!

THERE WAS DELICATE NEEDLE-POINT! FINE CHINA! SILVER SERVICE THAT STOOD UNUSED! IT HAD BELONGED TO A LADY... AND THAT LADY HAD BEEN BRAD'S WIFE! FINALLY.



MISS GARFIELD, THIS IS MARTHA! AND THIS IS FRED! THEY KEEP THE PLACE GOING!

WE DO OUR BEST, MA'AM!

YES'M!



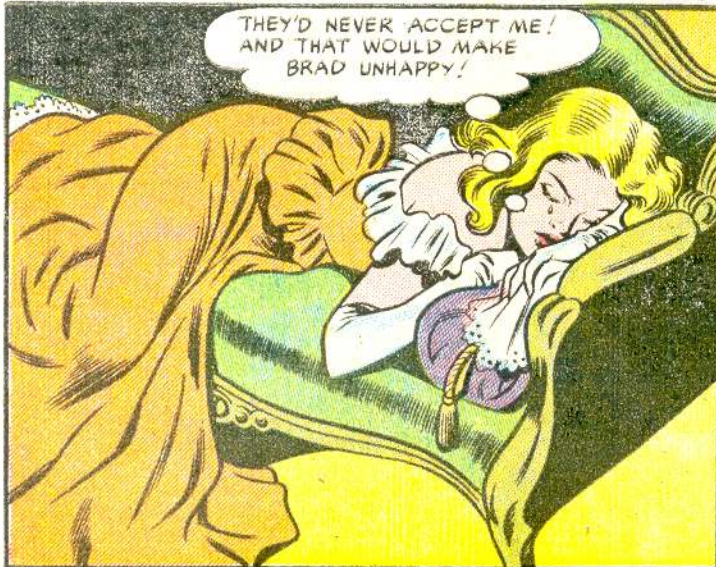
FRAN WAS MY FRIEND FROM THE BEGINNING! AND BRAD WAS SWEETER THAN HE HAD EVER BEEN! I ADORED HIM WITH ALL MY HEART AND SOUL! LATER THAT EVENING---



THE PARTY FRIGHTENED ME BUT BRAD AND FRAN TOOK THE RESPONSIBILITY AND MARTHA AND FRED DID THE WORK! AND IT ALL WENT SO WELL AND EVERYONE SEEMED SO FRIENDLY THAT, ONCE AGAIN, I HAD ALMOST FORGOTTEN DOLORES UNTIL...

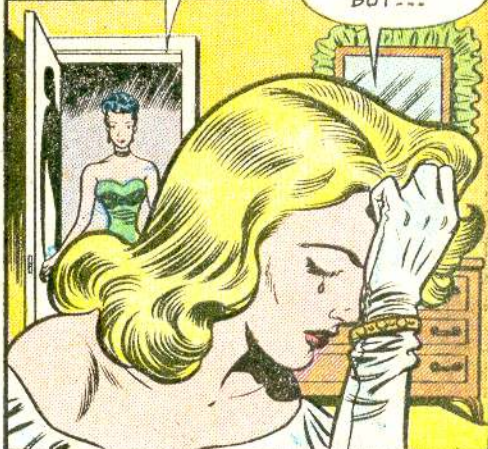


THEY'D NEVER ACCEPT ME!
AND THAT WOULD MAKE
BRAD UNHAPPY!



SUE, EVERYBODY'S ASKING
FOR YOU! FIX YOUR FACE
AND JOIN THE PARTY!

I WILL! I
DIDN'T
MEAN TO
ACT LIKE THIS
BUT---



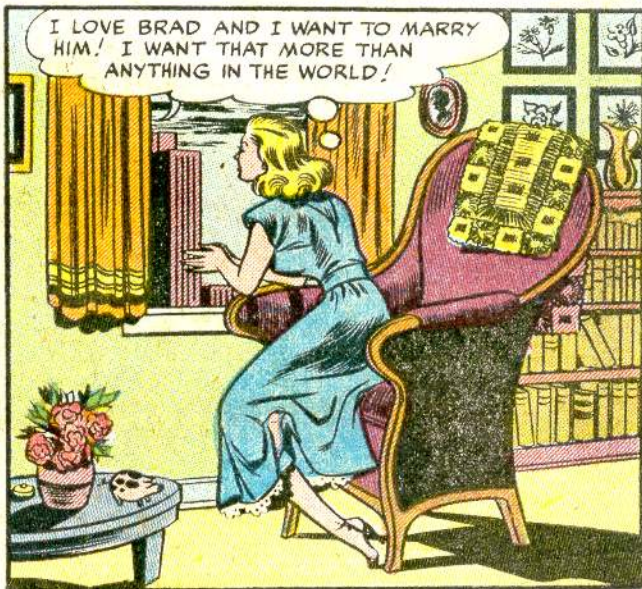
OH, I HEARD WHAT WAS
SAID! DOLORES WAS
ALWAYS THE KIND TO TRY
TO IMPRESS PEOPLE!
DON'T LET IT GET YOU
DOWN!

I'LL
TRY
NOT
TO!



I
FLEW
HOME THE
NEXT
DAY
AND IT
FELT
GOOD TO
BE IN MY
OWN
LITTLE
CLUTTERED
APARTMENT!
I COULD
THINK...
AND
MAYBE
THINK
STRAIGHT!

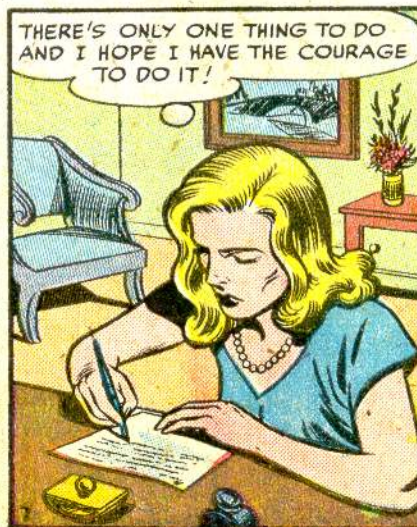
I LOVE BRAD AND I WANT TO MARRY
HIM! I WANT THAT MORE THAN
ANYTHING IN THE WORLD!



ONLY I COULDN'T LIVE IN **HER**
HOUSE! IT WOULDN'T BE MINE AND
HE WOULDN'T BE MINE! IT WOULD
BE LIKE LIVING WITH A
GHOST!

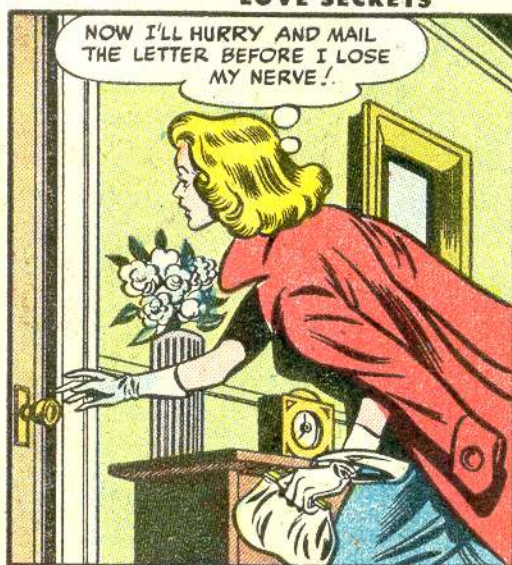


THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO
AND I HOPE I HAVE THE COURAGE
TO DO IT!



My dearest Brad,
Please believe
that I have been
sincere in everything
that I have said
or done. I meant
to marry you
but I know now
that it's impossible!

impossible!
I could never
take her place.
Forgive me,
darling. I love
you too much to
be second. Try
to understand.



I
WALKED THE
STREETS THAT
NIGHT FOR
HOURS,
TRYING TO
WEAR OFF
MY GRIEF!
IF I COULD
HAVE BEEN
ANGRY WITH
SOMEONE,
IT MIGHT
HAVE BEEN
EASIER!
INSTEAD...



I
WENT
THROUGH
THE NEXT
TWO DAYS
IN A
SORT OF
DULL
STUPOR!
LIKE AN
AUTOMATON,
WITHOUT A
HEART
OR SOUL!
THEN, AS
I LEFT
MY OFFICE...





SHALL WE GO
SOME PLACE
AND TALK IT
OVER?

WE WILL,
IF YOU
WANT TO!

THERE
WAS A LUMP
IN MY THROAT
TOO BIG TO
SWALLOW!
MY PULSE
WAS BEATING
A HEAVY
RHYTHM IN
MY TEMPLES!
AND I
WANTED
EITHER TO
ESCAPE OR
FLING
MYSELF
INTO
BRAD'S
ARMS!
BUT
SOON...



SUE, I'M GOING TO
PUT IT TO YOU
STRAIGHT! NOW YOU
CAN TAKE IT OR
LEAVE IT! I WAS
ONCE VERY MUCH
IN LOVE WITH
DOLORES!

I'M SURE
YOU
WERE!



BUT THAT WAS ENDED!
I NEVER CARED FOR
ANYONE ELSE UNTIL
I MET YOU! I FELT IN
LOVE AGAIN! DON'T
YOU THINK THAT'S
POSSIBLE?

I DO,
BRAD!
THAT
ISN'T
THE
POINT!
I...



I KNOW! FRAN SET ME
STRAIGHT ABOUT IT! THE
HOUSE, I MEAN, AND
WHAT PEOPLE WERE
SAYING! BUT I NEVER
EXPECTED YOU TO
LIVE THERE!

YOU
DIDN'T?



I WANTED YOU TO
PICK YOUR OWN
HOUSE AND...

OH,
BRAD!

YOUR ORDER?
OH, PARDON ME!



SUDDENLY,
THE GHOST
WAS GONE!
I KNEW THAT
I COULD
NEVER TAKE
HER PLACE
IN HIS
HEART... I
WOULDN'T
WANT TO!
BUT I HAD
MY NICHE,
TOO, AND IT
WAS
SECURE!
A FEW
WEEKS
LATER...

GOODBYE, YOU TWO!
HAVE A GOOD
HONEYMOON!

SURE, SIS!
WE'LL SEND
YOU A FEW
POSTCARDS!



THAT NIGHT...

HERE WE ARE, DARLING!
RIGHT BACK WHERE WE
STARTED!

NOT QUITE! MAYBE
I'D BETTER INTRO-
DUCE MYSELF!
MRS. BRAD
FERGUSON!

Secluded Dates



THOUGH I BELIEVED I WAS IN LOVE WITH JEFF BAKER WITH ALL MY HEART AND SOUL, I REALIZED THAT OUR ROMANCE MUST END! FOR OUR PERSONALITIES WERE AS OPPOSITE AS NIGHT AND DAY AND I KNEW THAT WE COULD FIND NO FUTURE HAPPINESS TOGETHER!

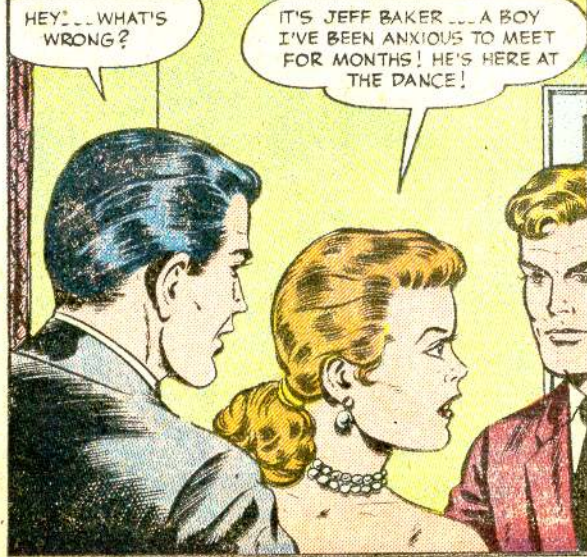
MY COUSIN CHARLIE HAD RESCUED ME FROM A DREARY EVENING AT HOME! FOR IT WAS ONE OF THOSE FRIDAYS THAT I FOUND MYSELF DATELESS!

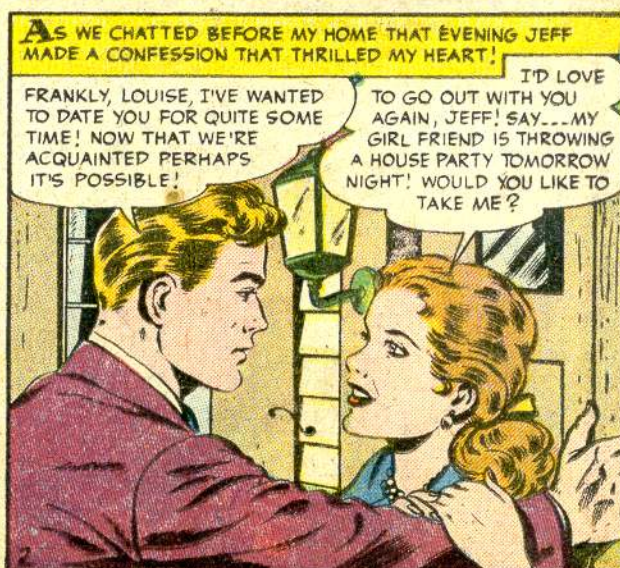
HOW COME I CAUGHT YOU AT HOME TONIGHT, LOUISE? USUALLY WHEN I PASS THROUGH TOWN ON A BUSINESS TRIP I DON'T EVEN GET TO SEE YOU!

I DIDN'T RECEIVE AN INVITATION TO THE DANCE! YOU CERTAINLY WERE A LIFESAVER, CHARLIE... O-OH!

HEY!... WHAT'S WRONG?

IT'S JEFF BAKER... A BOY I'VE BEEN ANXIOUS TO MEET FOR MONTHS! HE'S HERE AT THE DANCE!







I SURE WOULD... IT'S A DATE! AND... THANKS FOR A SWELL EVENING, LOUISE!

I HAD A WONDERFUL TIME TOO, JEFF! GOOD NIGHT... SEE YOU ABOUT SEVEN TOMORROW EVENING!



I WAS A PICTURE OF HAPPINESS AFTER JEFF LEFT! FOR IN A MATTER OF A FEW HOURS HE HAD CAPTURED MY HEART!

MY... I DON'T KNOW WHEN I'VE ENJOYED DANCING MORE! WHEN I'M IN JEFF'S ARMS IT'S LIKE BEING IN ANOTHER WORLD... HE'S SO HANDSOME! WHY, I ACTUALLY BELIEVE I ALREADY HAVE A CRUSH ON HIM!



THE FOLLOWING EVENING AS WE DROVE TO THE PARTY...

JEFF... THIS ISN'T THE WAY TO MY GIRL FRIEND'S HOUSE! YOU'RE GOING THE WRONG WAY!

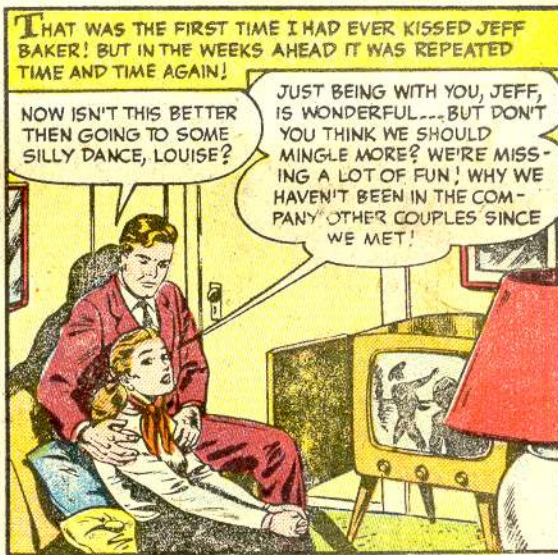
NO I'M NOT! I THOUGHT WE MIGHT SKIP THE PARTY AND GO TO PINE LAKE! WE CAN... TALK THERE!

PINE LAKE WAS THE LOVER'S LANE OF OUR TOWN! AND THOUGH I WAS A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED AT MISSING THE PARTY I SOON FORGOT IT!



I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT THIS MOMENT FOR A LONG TIME, LOUISE! EVEN THOUGH I NEVER KNEW YOU I WANTED TO HOLD YOU IN MY ARMS... KISS YOU!

THERE'S NOTHING STOPPING YOU NOW, JEFF!



THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I HAD EVER KISSED JEFF BAKER! BUT IN THE WEEKS AHEAD IT WAS REPEATED TIME AND TIME AGAIN!

NOW ISN'T THIS BETTER THEN GOING TO SOME SILLY DANCE, LOUISE?

JUST BEING WITH YOU, JEFF, IS WONDERFUL... BUT DON'T YOU THINK WE SHOULD MINGLE MORE? WE'RE MISSING A LOT OF FUN! WHY WE HAVEN'T BEEN IN THE COMPANY OTHER COUPLES SINCE WE MET!



JEFF! THEY'RE HAVING A SOCIAL AT THE CHURCH SUNDAY! LET'S GO... PLEASE? WE'LL HAVE A GREAT TIME THERE!

SUNDAY... I GUESS I CAN MAKE IT! WE'LL SEE, LOUISE! NOW LET'S WATCH THE LATE SHOW!



WHEN SUNDAY ARRIVED I WAS FILLED WITH DISAPPOINTMENT! FOR WHEN JEFF CAME TO CALL FOR ME...

I'M AFRAID I'M JUST NOT UP TO GOING TO THE CHURCH SOCIAL TODAY, LOUISE! COULDN'T WE TAKE A RAIN CHECK ON IT! I HAVE A SPLITTING HEADACHE!

I SUPPOSE WE'LL HAVE TO UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES! COME ON IN AND WE'LL WATCH TV TOGETHER!

OH, DEAR... SOMETHING ALWAYS STANDS IN THE WAY OF OUR GETTING OUT AND MEETING PEOPLE OR ATTENDING SOCIAL AFFAIRS!

SEVERAL DAYS LATER AFTER ANOTHER QUIET DATE WITH JEFF I DECIDED TO MAKE CERTAIN OF SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO ME!

NOT A BAD MOVIE, TONIGHT, EH, LOUISE?

YES... I DID ENJOY IT! JEFF, THERE'S AN AFFAIR COMING UP THAT I DON'T WANT TO MISS! IT'S NEXT TUESDAY... THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL TOWN PICNIC!



...WE'VE MISSED SO MANY DANCES AND GROUP FUN FESTS THAT I WANT TO BE **SURE** WE WON'T MISS THAT! IT'S REALLY LOADS OF FUN, JEFF! EVERYBODY WILL BE THERE!

OH, SURE, LOUISE! HECK, I LIKE PICNICS... WE'LL BE SURE AND GO!



YES, EVERYTHING SEEMED ARRANGED FOR A GOOD TIME AT THE ANNUAL PICNIC AT LAZY LAKE... AND THEN MONDAY EVENING JEFF PHONED!

Y-YOU HAVE TO WORK ON SOME SPECIAL BUSINESS FOR YOUR FIRM! B-BUT, JEFF... TOMORROW IS THE DATE OF THE PICNIC!

I KNOW, HONEY... GOSH, I'D DO ANYTHING TO MAKE IT BUT THIS IS BUSINESS! PLEASE... TRY TO UNDERSTAND, LOUISE! I LOVE YOU, LOUISE... PLEASE DON'T DATE ANYONE ELSE FOR THE PICNIC!



YES... I UNDERSTAND, JEFF, I WON'T! GOODBYE FOR NOW!



SOB::SOB: THERE ISN'T A FIRM IN TOWN THAT WOULDN'T LET AN EMPLOYEE OFF FOR THE ANNUAL PICNIC! T-THERE CAN'T BE ANY DOUBT ABOUT IT... JEFF DOESN'T LIKE TO MINGLE WITH PEOPLE...



I-I LOVE HIM DEEPLY... BUT WE'RE UNSUITED TO ONE ANOTHER! I LIKE GOOD FRIENDS AND SOCIAL ACTIVITY... A-AND HE HATES THEM! H-HOW COULD A MARRIAGE BETWEEN US EVER WORK OUT? W-WE'RE SOCIAL OPPOSITES!



AS I BROODED OVER THIS LATEST DISAPPOINTMENT THAT EVENING...



WHY, IT'S CHARLIE...

BRRRIING!

CHARLIE COULD TELL THE MOMENT HE SAW ME THAT I WAS DISTURBED! I DECIDED TO TELL HIM EVERYTHING!

SO THAT'S THE WHOLE STORY, CHARLIE! IT LOOKS LIKE NOTHING CAN EVER COME OF MY ROMANCE WITH JEFF BECAUSE WE LIVE IN TWO DIFFERENT SOCIAL WORLDS! BUT I... LOVE HIM SO VERY MUCH!

SURE, I KNOW, LOUISE! IT HURTS...IT'S EASY TO SEE HE WAS MORE THAN JUST A DATE TO YOU!



BUT LOVER'S PROBLEMS HAVE A WAY OF WORKING OUT AND THERE'S NO SENSE CRYING ABOUT IT! C'MON, HONEY, I'LL TAKE YOU OUT FOR A RIDE AND DRY YOUR TEARS!

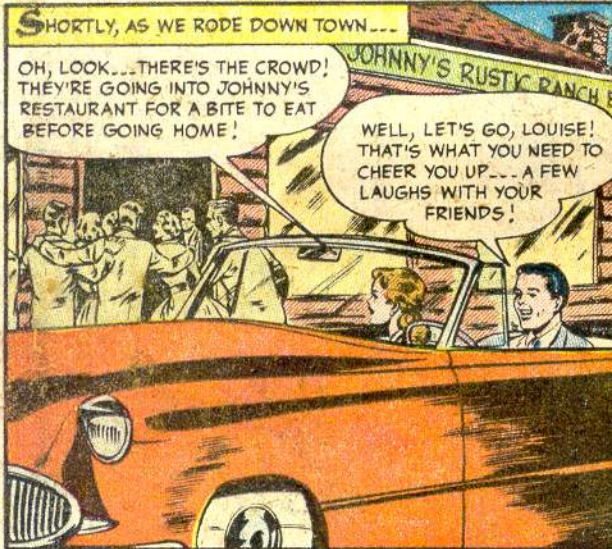
ALL RIGHT, CHARLIE... BUT I'M AFRAID THIS IS ONE PROBLEM THAT WON'T WORK OUT! I... COULD NEVER BE HAPPY WITH A MAN WHO KEPT ME LOCKED AWAY FROM THE WORLD!



SHORTLY, AS WE RODE DOWN TOWN...

OH, LOOK...THERE'S THE CROWD! THEY'RE GOING INTO JOHNNY'S RESTAURANT FOR A BITE TO EAT BEFORE GOING HOME!

WELL, LET'S GO, LOUISE! THAT'S WHAT YOU NEED TO CHEER YOU UP... A FEW LAUGHS WITH YOUR FRIENDS!



I TRIED HARD TO LAUGH AS I JOINED MY FRIENDS IN JOHNNY'S... BUT IT WASN'T MUCH OF A SUCCESS!

OH, COME ON, HONEY... BREAK OUT WITH A REAL SMILE! ENJOY YOURSELF!

I-I'LL TRY, CHARLIE! BUT I WAS JUST THINKING HOW WONDERFUL IT WOULD BE IF JEFF ENJOYED JOINING ME IN GOOD TIMES LIKE THIS!



FINALLY, IN SPITE OF MYSELF I JOINED THE GOOD CHEER OF THE CROWD! AND AS WE WERE LEAVING...

OH... J-JEFF!

HELLO, LOUISE! I SEE YOU'RE HAVING YOUR GOOD TIME! I... ER... THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T DATE OTHER BOYS!



YOU'RE THE CHARACTER I SAW WITH LOUISE WHEN I FIRST MET HER...

H-HEY...?



WELL, OKAY... YOU WON HER BACK WHEN I WASN'T LOOKING BUT I'M GOING TO HAVE THE SATISFACTION OF PUNCHING YOU IN THE NOSE!

Y-YOU MUST BE CRAZY...

J-JEFF!





YES, I GUESS I WAS CRAZY... CRAZY TO THINK I COULD HOLD ONTO A GIRL AS POPULAR AS YOU, LOUISE!

JEFF...JEFF... WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?



I-I APOLOGIZE TO BOTH OF YOU! IT WAS STUPID OF ME...TO THINK I COULD WIN YOUR HEART BY KEEPING YOU OUT OF CIRCULATION, LOUISE! YOU'VE WON HER BACK, BUDDY... GOOD LUCK!

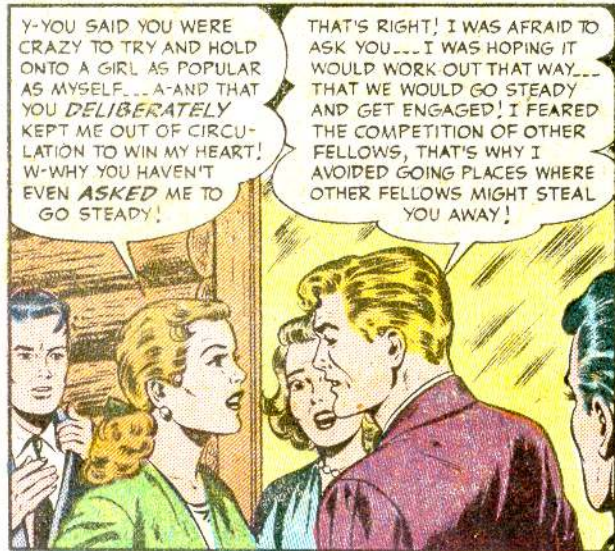
KEEP ME OUT OF CIRCULATION TO WIN MY HEART! WHY, WHY, THAT MUST MEAN...



SUDDENLY I WAS AT JEFF'S SIDE!

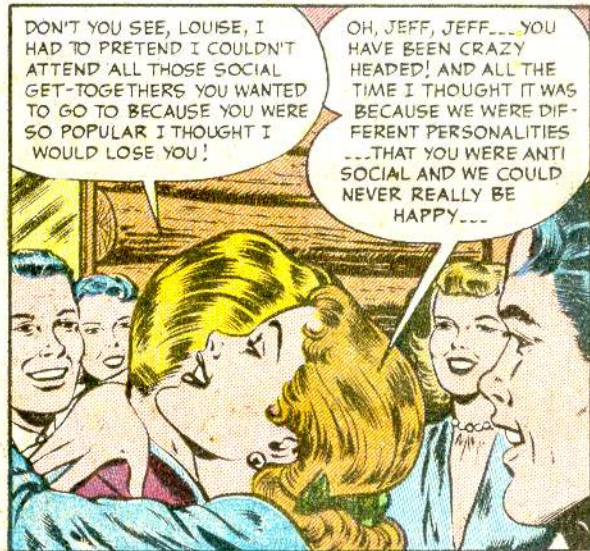
JEFF...JEFF... HE ISN'T A BOY FRIEND! THIS IS CHARLIE... MY COUSIN! HE DROPPED INTO TOWN UNEXPECTEDLY AND WE WENT OUT TOGETHER!

YOUR COUSIN... OH... I SEE!



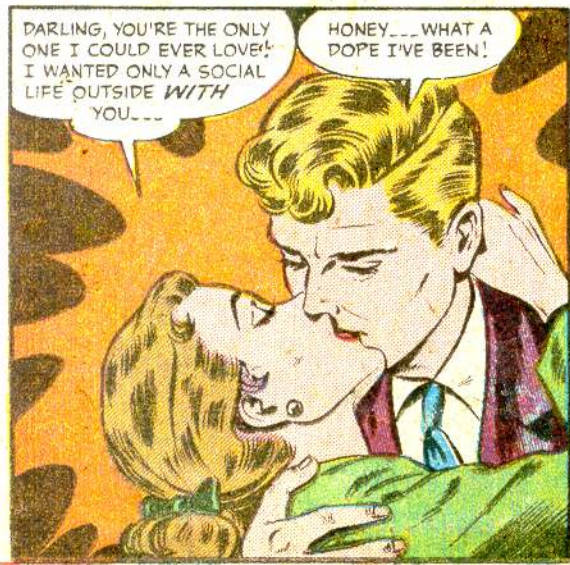
Y-YOU SAID YOU WERE CRAZY TO TRY AND HOLD ONTO A GIRL AS POPULAR AS MYSELF...A-AND THAT YOU DELIBERATELY KEPT ME OUT OF CIRCULATION TO WIN MY HEART! W-WHY YOU HAVEN'T EVEN ASKED ME TO GO STEADY!

THAT'S RIGHT, I WAS AFRAID TO ASK YOU... I WAS HOPING IT WOULD WORK OUT THAT WAY... THAT WE WOULD GO STEADY AND GET ENGAGED! I FEARED THE COMPETITION OF OTHER FELLOWS, THAT'S WHY I AVOIDED GOING PLACES WHERE OTHER FELLOWS MIGHT STEAL YOU AWAY!



DON'T YOU SEE, LOUISE, I HAD TO PRETEND I COULDN'T ATTEND ALL THOSE SOCIAL GET-TOGETHERS YOU WANTED TO GO TO BECAUSE YOU WERE SO POPULAR I THOUGHT I WOULD LOSE YOU!

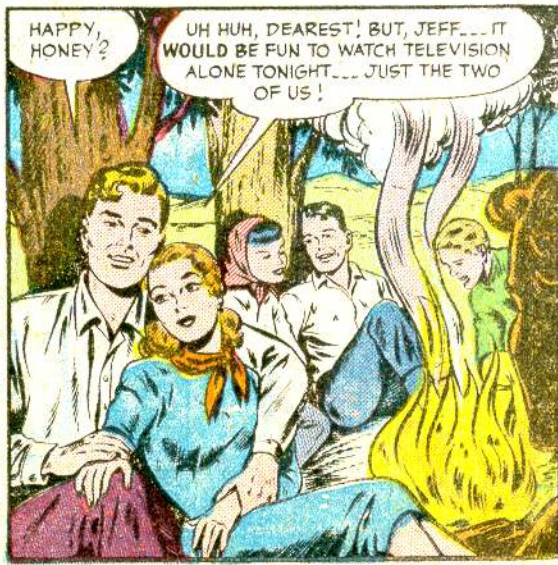
OH, JEFF, JEFF... YOU HAVE BEEN CRAZY HEADED! AND ALL THE TIME I THOUGHT IT WAS BECAUSE WE WERE DIFFERENT PERSONALITIES...THAT YOU WERE ANTI SOCIAL AND WE COULD NEVER REALLY BE HAPPY...



DARLING, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I COULD EVER LOVE! I WANTED ONLY A SOCIAL LIFE OUTSIDE WITH YOU...

HONEY... WHAT A DOPE I'VE BEEN!

IT IS A MONTH LATER NOW... AND THOUGH WE STILL HAVE OUR QUIET EVENINGS AT HOME THE COMPANIONSHIP OF GOOD FRIENDS IS PART OF THE FUN WE FIND GOING STEADY!



HAPPY, HONEY?

UH HUH, DEAREST! BUT, JEFF... IT WOULD BE FUN TO WATCH TELEVISION ALONE TONIGHT... JUST THE TWO OF US!

PANIC GRIPPED ME AT THE THOUGHT OF LIVING FOREVER IN POVERTY! EVEN AS AN ARTIST, I WANTED SOMETHING MORE THAN LOVE IN AN ATTIC SURROUNDED BY UNSOLD PAINTINGS! SO I SETTLED FOR A MAN MUCH OLDER THAN I WHO COULD GIVE ME THE LUXURIES I LONGED FOR....

My Older Suitor



FOR A WHILE I REVELED IN MY BOHEMIAN WAY OF LIFE! PAINTING WAS A PASSION WITH ME! AND I DIDN'T MIND THE DINGY ROOM WHICH WAS ALL THAT I COULD AFFORD!

MAYBE SOME DAY MY WORK WILL BE HUNG IN ART MUSEUMS!



MAYBE SOME DAY THE NAME OF MIMI CLARK WILL BE FAMOUS! THE CRITICS WILL PRAISE ME AND...

HEY, MIMI!

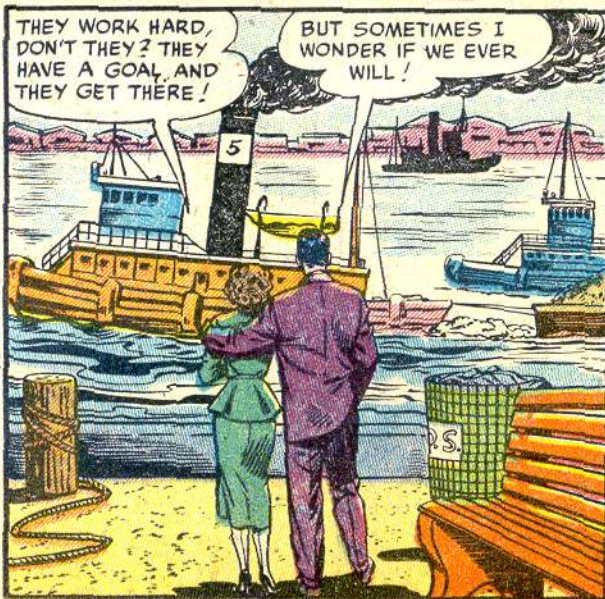




Neil
BRETT HAD BEEN MY MAINSTAY! WE HAD MET THROUGH OUR WINDOWS ACROSS THE COURT! AND WHEN ONE OF US WAS A LITTLE LONELY, WE'D CALL TO THE OTHER AND GO FOR A WALK! AND WE ALWAYS WENT IN THE SAME DIRECTION!



Yes, I HAD FAITH IN NEIL AND IN HIS FUTURE-- AND IN MINE! I WAS STILL LIVING IN THE STUFF THAT DREAMS ARE MADE OF! EVEN THE RIVER BOATS SEEMED BEAUTIFUL!





MIMI, HONEY, YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'VE MEANT TO ME! I WAS REALLY DISCOURAGED UNTIL YOU CAME ALONG!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! I---



THEN MAYBE THIS WILL CONVINCE YOU!

NEIL!

She
WAY
MY FACE
FLUSHED
AND MY
TEMPLES
THROBBED
FRIGHTENED
ME! WHO
WERE WE
TO BE IN
LOVE?
A THOUGHT
FLASHED
THROUGH
ME THAT
WE
COULDN'T
AFFORD
IT
AND
THEN...



YOU...YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT! LET'S GO BACK AND FIND THE GANG!

I GUESS WE'D BETTER! I DIDN'T MEAN TO BE FORWARD!



IT'S NOT THAT! JUST THAT... WELL, THEY'LL BE EXPECTING US!

YEAH, SURE! THEY'RE A BUNCH OF KIDS AS CRAZY AS WE ARE, CARVING OUT IMAGINARY CAREERS THAT THEY WILL NEVER KNOW!



HOPING FOR THE RECOGNITION THEY'LL NEVER GET! SWEATING IT OUT FOR A LOT OF IDEALS AND A LOVE OF BEAUTY! ONLY YOU CAN'T EAT BEAUTY!

DON'T BE LIKE THAT! DON'T BE BITTER!



I COULDN'T BE! NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRIED!

I HOPE YOU NEVER WILL!

Our
CROWD
ALWAYS
GATHERED
AT THE
SAME
SPOT
EACH
DAY! THAT
WAS OUR
SOCIAL
LIFE...A
COKE
AROUND
AND A
DANCE OR
TWO TO
THE
JUKE
BOX!



WANT TO DANCE? IT'S NOT LIKE THE STORK CLUB BUT...

WHO CARES?



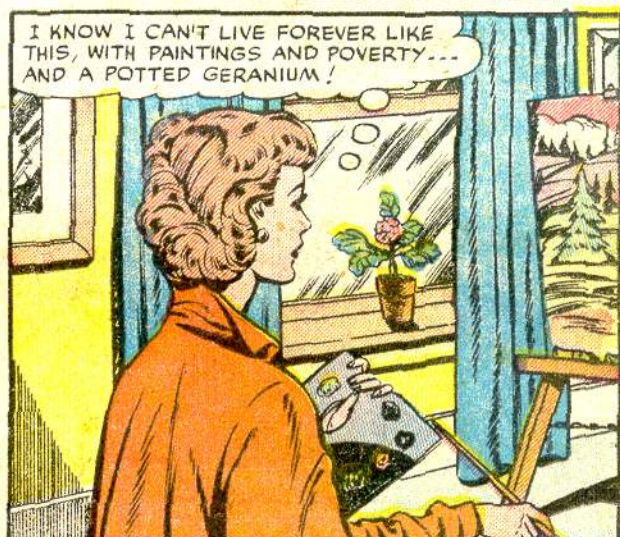
Things
NEIL
SAID THAT
DAY
NEVER
QUITE LEFT
MY MIND!
THEY
HAUNTED
ME AFTER
THAT! I
BEGAN TO
WONDER
WHAT,
AFTER
ALL, WE
WERE
WORKING
FOR!



"HOPING FOR RECOGNITION THEY'LL
NEVER GET," HE SAID! AND, "YOU
CAN'T EAT BEAUTY!" THERE
ISN'T MUCH TO LOOK
FORWARD TO!



EXCEPT THE ART FAIR!
THAT MAY MAKE A
DIFFERENCE! ART
CRITICS WILL SEE WHAT
WE'VE DONE AND SOME
ONE MAY APPRECIATE IT!



I KNOW I CAN'T LIVE FOREVER LIKE
THIS, WITH PAINTINGS AND POVERTY...
AND A POTTED GERANIUM!



MY DEAR, YOU SHOW REMARKABLE
TALENT! I'D LIKE SOME OF MY
FRIENDS TO MEET YOU AND SEE
YOUR PICTURES! WILL
YOU BE FREE
TONIGHT?

YES, OF
COURSE!



THE PARTY WILL
BE AT THE PLAZA!
I WANT TO SHOW
YOU OFF! I'LL
CALL FOR YOU
HERE!

OH,
THANK
YOU
VERY
MUCH! I'LL
BE READY!



MIMI, BE CARE-
FUL WHAT YOU
DO! HE'S NOT
REALLY INTERESTED
IN YOUR PICTURES!
IT'S...

I DIDN'T
THINK YOU'D
BE
JEALOUS!
NEIL! I
DIDN'T
THINK YOU'D
RESENT MY
GETTING A
BREAK!

The
ART FAIR
PROVED
A FAILURE
...TO EVERY-
ONE BUT
ME!
PHILLIP
DEVEREAUX,
THE
RENOUNDED
CRITIC,
TOOK
A LONG
TIME
TO LOOK
OVER MY
DISPLAY!
AND
FINALLY...



IT'S NOT THAT, HONEY! ONLY...

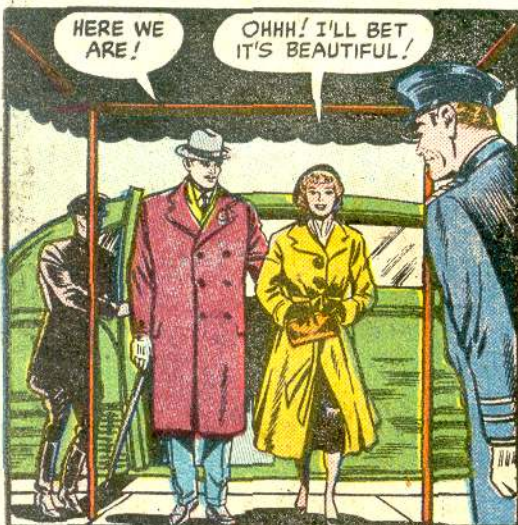
HE'S THE GREAT DEVEREAUX, DARLING! THAT MEANS A LOT TO ME!

I WAS GIVEN A BIG BUILD-UP THAT NIGHT AS A COMING YOUNG ARTIST! AND PHILLIP DEVEREAUX'S OPINION COULD MAKE YOU OR BREAK YOU... I KNEW THAT! BUT A FEW NIGHTS LATER...



I'M NOT AS GOOD AS SOME OF THE OTHERS! ESPECIALLY NEIL! YET I WAS PICKED AND...

I'VE CHOSEN A CHARMING PLACE FOR US TO HAVE DINNER! YOU'LL MEET SOME OF THE BEST ARTISTS, MY DEAR!



HERE WE ARE!

OH!! I'LL BET IT'S BEAUTIFUL!

After THAT, I LEARNED WHAT LUXURY MEANT! THAT AND POPULARITY! AND WHAT IT MEANT TO WEAR PRETTY CLOTHES! PHILLIP HAD INSISTED UPON ADVANCING MONEY FOR A PAINTING SO THAT I COULD DRESS WELL! AND WE WENT TO THE BEST PLACES!



DARLING, YOU'RE LOVELY! EVERYONE'S LOOKING AT YOU!

MR. DEVEREAUX, IS THIS THE DEAR GIRL YOU TOLD US ABOUT?



I'VE SEEN SOME OF YOUR PAINTINGS! YOU HAVE SUCH REMARKABLE TALENT!

THANKS VERY MUCH! I OWE IT ALL TO MR. DEVEREAUX!



HOW WILL I EVER BE ABLE TO REPAY YOU?

I'LL FIGURE THAT OUT! I'M PROUD OF DISPLAYING YOU TO MY FRIENDS, MY DEAR!



AND IT ISN'T EVERY MAN WHO CAN FIND A WONDERFUL WOMAN WHO HAS TALENT! I INTEND TO MAKE THE MOST OF IT!

PLEASE DON'T FLATTER ME, PHILLIP!

I've
HEARD
THAT
"FLATTERY
IS THE FOOD
OF FOOLS"
AND I
GUESS
THAT
APPLIED
TO ME! I
IGNORED
MY
ARTIST
FRIENDS!
YET, IN
MY
HEART,
I HAD
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FORGOTTEN
THEM!
ONE
NIGHT...

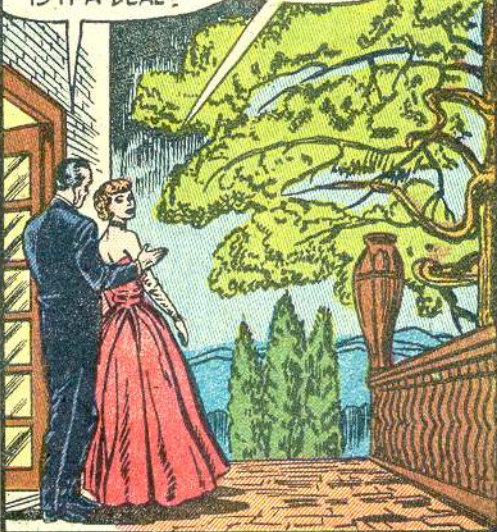
I'M PLANNING A SHOW AT
THE ART MUSEUM! I WANT
ALL OF YOUR PAINTINGS
THERE BECAUSE I BELIEVE
YOU'RE THE BEST!

BUT I'M NOT, PHILLIP!
GIVE SOME OF MY
FRIENDS A CHANCE,
TOO! WILL YOU DO
THAT FOR ME?

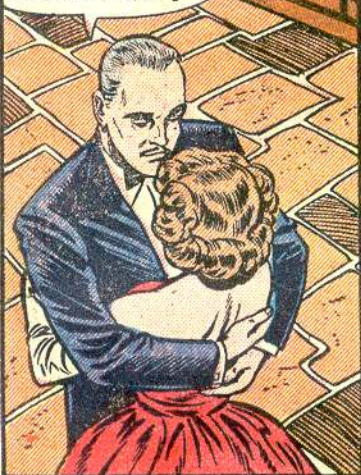


IN EXCHANGE FOR
SOMETHING FOR ME!
IS IT A DEAL?

OF
COURSE!



THEN, MARRY ME,
DARLING! WILL YOU
PROMISE THAT?



I THOUGHT A MINUTE BEFORE
I ANSWERED! BUT WHAT ELSE
WAS THERE FOR ME? COULD I
LIVE IN AN ATTIC NOW? NO!

YES, PHILLIP! I'LL
MARRY YOU! AND
WE'LL GIVE ARTISTS
A CHANCE, LIKE
NEIL BRETT! HE'S
MUCH BETTER
THAN I!

I DOUBT
IT!



I'LL SHOW HIS PAINTINGS BUT
I FORBID YOU EVER TO SEE
HIM AGAIN!

BUT
WHY?



BECAUSE I BELIEVE YOU'VE
BEEN IN LOVE WITH HIM!
AND I WON'T STAND
FOR IT!

YOU DON'T MEAN
THAT! WE WERE
SIMPLY PART OF
THE SAME CROWD
AND...



I DON'T WANT YOU TO
HAVE ANY PART OF
THAT CHEAP CROWD!

THEY'RE NOT CHEAP! THEY'RE
KIDS WHO ARE STRUGGLING
TO GET AHEAD WITHOUT
ANYONE TO HELP THEM!
THEY'RE FINE AND
WONDERFUL!





Phillip
KEPT
HIS WORD!
ONLY
WHEN
THE
AWARDS
WERE
HAND-
ED
OUT, I
WON!
AND I'LL
NEVER
FORGET
NEIL'S
ICY
STARE
AS LONG
AS I
LIVE!



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IN A FEW
MINUTES
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Was Love Ended?

WHEN the kids backstage called Melba a snob, I objected strongly, "Why, she's the brightest young star in the theatre today, and she's just interested in acting. She wouldn't hurt anybody intentionally, I'm sure." "That's what you think, bright-eyes," quipped a chorine. "Just make sure you don't have anything she wants, that's all!" I guess we all envied Melba a little. After all, she was only a couple of years older than I and she was the star. I knew I was lucky to get even the smallest part in the show and I was determined to stick to my plan for a career in the theatre.

"But, Jo, honey," protested Cory Asperson, "if you won't marry me until you reach stardom, we may have to wait for years. Oops, sorry if that hurt the old ego, sweet. Now just how do you want me to spend all these years, as I wait for you to marry me?" It was an oft repeated discussion, the same dialogue every time. Though I frequently weakened at the thought of being Cory's wife, the bright lights beckoned and I stuck to my guns. In the meantime, Cory had a job in a department store and was getting along fine.

One night he called for me after the performance. We paused at the stage door talking and I noticed Melba sweeping toward us. I was astounded when she said, "Jo Stacy, I've been meaning to tell you what a fine performance you're giving." It was the first time she'd even glanced my way offstage. The lump of excitement in my throat made it almost impossible for me to croak, "Why, t-thank you, Miss Mann." She smiled engagingly at Cory, "Is this your boyfriend, dear?" I remembered my manners then and introduced them.

"Wow," chirped Cory as we ambled homeward. "That is some dish!" "Now, Cory, don't let her turn your handsome head," I teased in reply. But

maybe I should have seen the warnings from the very beginning. When Cory started complaining about working at the store so late that he could not meet me after the show, I understood that he was fired. But as the weeks dragged on, I began to wonder. However, my wondering ceased the night I saw him enter the swank Chez Club with Melba Mann on his arm.

A few nights later Melba threw a tantrum claiming I had ruined her performance by muffing my one cue to her. I knew then there was more behind her hatred of me than just that. A week later, I lost my job.

I couldn't get anything else to do in the theatre so I took a cashier's job at a movie house. I hadn't seen Cory for over a month, when one night as I was closing the box office, I heard him say, "How about it, Jo, honey? Can we be friends again?" I looked at him coldly. "You have your other friends, Mr. Asperson. You don't need me." "But that's where you're wrong. Will you let me explain?" he asked.

Later, in a coffee shop, he told me how he decided not to see me for a while in the hope that I'd change my mind about marrying him soon. Melba called him at the store. He had put her off the first time but then he agreed to escort her to a party at the Chez because I knew I'd see them going in as I walked to my apartment from the theatre. "I guess it was sort of silly, darling," he said sheepishly, "but I wanted you to see that other gals thought I was okay . . . then maybe you'd get around to marrying me pronto." He never saw Melba again. She called him and accused him of letting me influence him against her. "I'm afraid that's why she gave you such a rough time," he added. And I knew he was right.

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Monte Carlo!...THE VERY NAME ENCHANTED ME! FROM THE FIRST TIME I READ OF THE FABULOUS PALACES OF PLEASURE, WHERE FORTUNES WERE MADE IN MINUTES, I KNEW THAT SOMEDAY I WOULD GO THERE...AND I DID! ONLY TO FIND THAT DREAMS CAN TURN TO NIGHTMARES WHEN FATE TURNS THE WHEEL OF MISFORTUNE AND YOU'RE A...

CAST-OFF GIRL FRIEND



AFTER MY FOLKS DIED, I, BETH HALLIDAY, HAD SUPPORTED MY YOUNGER SISTER BY WORKING AS A SECRETARY IN THE LITTLE TOWN OF GLENVILLE! THEN, SUDDENLY, ONE DAY I FOUND I WAS...

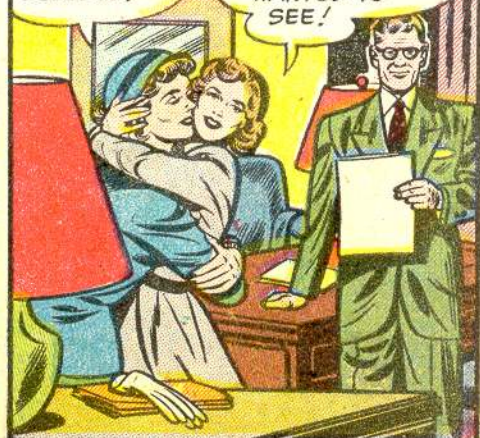
AN HEIRESS! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! WHY, WE NEVER EVEN SAW UNCLE FRED!

NONETHELESS, MISS HALLIDAY, HE LEFT YOU AND YOUR SISTER HIS ESTATE! IT'S NOT A FORTUNE, BUT FROM NOW ON YOU'LL BE ABLE TO HAVE MOST ANYTHING YOU WANT IF YOU MANAGE WISELY!



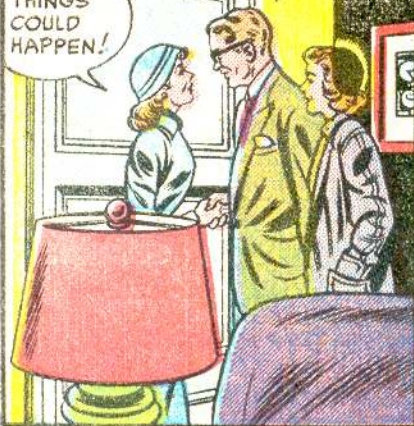
OH, PATTY, THINK OF IT! NOW WE'LL BE ABLE TO SEND YOU TO COLLEGE!

AND YOU CAN VISIT MONTE CARLO, THE PLACE YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE!



THIS IS THE ANSWER TO OUR PRAYERS! I NEVER DREAMED THESE THINGS COULD HAPPEN!

JUST BE CAREFUL HOW YOU SPEND YOUR MONEY... AND GOOD LUCK!



THE WEEKS FLEW BY! PATTY LEFT FOR COLLEGE AND I ACTUALLY FOUND MYSELF ON THE WAY TO MONTE CARLO!

FASTEN YOUR SAFETY BELTS, PLEASE! WE ARE COMING IN FOR A LANDING!



I HAD MADE RESERVATIONS AT A SMALL, INEXPENSIVE INN...

I AM...ER, THAT IS, JE SUIS BETH HALLIDAY! AVEZ-VOUS UN RESERVA...

WELCOME TO THE PRINCESS INN! I'M PETE BAKER, PROPRIETOR! LIKE IT SAYS ON THE SIGN, HERE WE SPEAK ENGLISH!



BOTH THE NAME AND ACCENT SOUND PURE YANK TO ME!

YOU'RE RIGHT! I'M AN EX-G.I. WHO CAME, SAW, AND WAS CONQUERED BY MONTE CARLO! SOMETIMES I WONDER WHETHER I OWN THE PRINCESS OR SHE OWNS ME!



HOW THRILLING! IMAGINE LIVING IN THIS WONDERFUL, EXCITING PLACE ALL THE TIME!

EXCITING, YES, BUT NOT ALWAYS

WONDERFUL! STILL, THAT'S NO WAY TO TALK TO A VISITOR! THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WOULD HAVE A FIT! FORGIVE ME!



I STILL THINK MONTE CARLO IS WONDERFUL! I WOULDN'T MIND GETTING BETTER ACQUAINTED!

WITH ME? OR THIS BURG? LET'S HAVE DINNER... THEN I CAN SHOW YOU AROUND YOUR DREAM TOWN AND YOU CAN GET TO KNOW US BOTH BETTER!



SOMEHOW, IT WAS EASY TO TALK TO PETE! I TOLD HIM ABOUT MY GOOD FORTUNE, AND HEARD ALL ABOUT HIS FIRST LOVE, THE "PRINCESS"! THEN LATER...

HERE IT IS, BETH... THE GRAND NATIONAL GAMBLING CASINO... WHERE FORTUNES ARE MADE AND HEARTS ARE BROKEN!

OH, YOU DON'T SCARE ME! THIS IS LIVING AND I CAN AFFORD TO DO A LITTLE OF IT NOW! LET'S PLAY ROULETTE!



EASY, HONEY! DON'T FLASH YOUR BANKROLL OR YOU'LL HAVE THE PHONIES AROUND YOU AS THICK AS FLIES!

LISTEN TO THE MAN! ALL I DO IS OPEN MY PURSE AND HE RINGS A BURGLAR ALARM! WHAT'S THE FUN OF BEING AN HEIRESS IF I CAN'T SPEND SOME OF MY MONEY?



AH, PARDON, MAM'ZELLE! I WAS SO DAZZLED BY YOUR BEAUTY, I DID NOT WATCH MY STEP! WILL THE LOVELY LADY ACCEPT THE APOLOGY OF COUNT ARMANDO CONTI?

DID YOU SAY "BEAUTY" OR "BANKROLL", FRIEND?



PETER! YOU MUST EXCUSE MY FRIEND, COUNT CONTI! HE IS NEEDLESSLY CAUTIOUS... AND A TRIFLE OUT OF LINE, TOO!

I UNDERSTAND! I, TOO, WOULD BE DISTURBED IN THE COMPANY OF SUCH AN EXQUISITE COMPANION! PERMIT ME TO MAKE AMENDS BY ASKING YOU TO JOIN ME AT MY TABLE!



AGAINST PETER'S WISHES, WE JOINED THE COUNT... AND MY HEART POUNDED IN DIZZY EXCITEMENT AS HE TOLD ME ALL THE CHARMING, RECKLESS THINGS I WANTED TO HEAR!

CHEMIN DE FER IS NOT SO PLEASANT AS ROULETTE FOR ME... I LIKE THINGS TO HAPPEN QUICKLY... IN GAMES OF CHANCE... AND IN LOVE!

WHAT HE MEANS IS HE'S A FAST WORKER, BETH!



THE EVENING WAS ALL TOO SHORT, BUT THERE WILL BE OTHERS!

IT WAS LOVELY! GOOD NIGHT!



WELL, KID, THAT WAS A FIRST HAND CLOSE-UP OF MONTE CARLO, AND A PROFESSIONAL HEEL IN ACTION!

I WOULD CALL IT BAD TASTE TO CRITICIZE A MAN WHOSE HOSPITALITY YOU'VE ACCEPTED ALL EVENING!



HOSPITALITY? HOLY CATS! CONTI'S JUST OUT TO GET YOUR CONFIDENCE AND YOUR MONEY... IN JUST THAT ORDER!

A COUNT, INTERESTED IN MY MONEY? YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT!



HONEY, THE ONLY ROYAL THING ABOUT THAT PHONY IS THE WAY HE CAN "COUNT" DOUGH!

I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT... NOW OR EVER!



So... REASON FLED AND FATE TOOK OVER! I SAW ARMANDO CONTI AGAIN AND AGAIN... UNTIL THE WILD FLAME HE HAD KINDLED IN ME BURST INTO A RAGING FIRE!



LOOK, MY LOVELY ONE! MONTE CARLO IS ALMOST AS BEAUTIFUL AS YOU TONIGHT! HAVE I MADE YOU JUST A LITTLE HAPPY HERE?

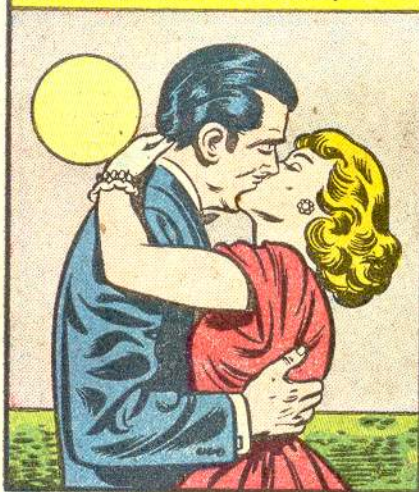
DARLING, YOU AND MONTE CARLO ARE MY DREAM COME TRUE!

THEN, DEAREST, MAKE ME THE HAPPIEST OF MEN BY SAYING YOU WILL BE MY COUNTESS! MARRY ME!

OH, YES! YES!



ALL THE FEARS I MIGHT EVER HAVE HAD FLED IN THAT SUPREME MOMENT! ARMANDO LOVED ME!



THE BETROTHED OF COUNT CONTI MUST HAVE A GIFT IMMEDIATELY! COME, DEAR ONE, I WILL SPIN THE ROULETTE WHEEL... AND LAY THE WINNINGS AT YOUR FEET!



BUT WHEN WE REACHED THE ROULETTE TABLE, ARMANDO MADE A DISCOVERY!

HOW STUPID OF ME! I HAVE FORGOTTEN TO BRING FUNDS! MY DEAR, WOULD YOU WRITE ME A CHECK?

WHY, OF COURSE, ARMANDO!



A LITTLE LATER...

INCREDIBLE BAD LUCK, MY LOVE! BUT I WILL NOT GIVE UP! I WILL NEED ANOTHER CHECK... A LITTLE LARGER, PERHAPS!

L-LARGER? BUT, ARMANDO, MY MONEY'S ALMOST GONE! ANOTHER CHECK WOULD EAT INTO MY SISTER'S COLLEGE FUND!



DEAREST, I DO THIS ONLY FOR LOVE OF YOU! IF YOU DO NOT TRUST YOUR FIANCE...

I... I TRUST YOU! HERE!



AND THEN...

MY POOR LITTLE ONE! WHAT CAN I SAY? BUT I WILL MAKE GOOD YOUR LOSS IMMEDIATELY!





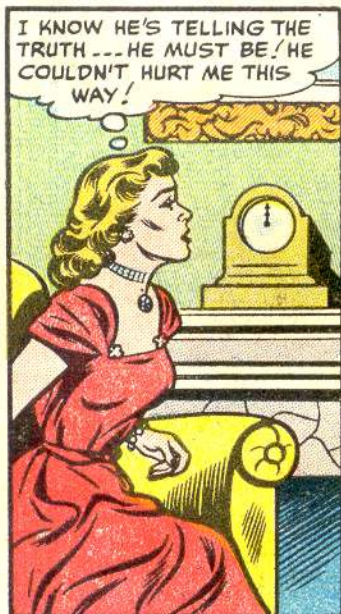
WAIT HERE, LOVE!
I GO NOW TO MY
PRIVATE VAULT AND
I WILL RETURN
SHORTLY WITH
MONEY!

BUT, ARMANDO,
DON'T LEAVE
ME...



ONLY FOR A MOMENT,
MY DEAR!

NO!
SOB!



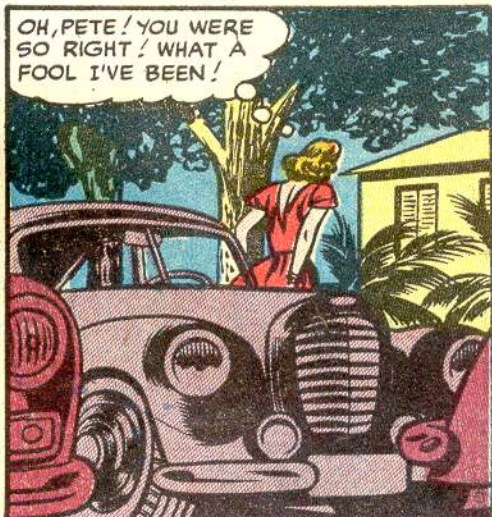
I KNOW HE'S TELLING THE
TRUTH... HE MUST BE! HE
COULDN'T HURT ME THIS
WAY!



TWO HOURS LATER

I'M SORRY, MAM'ZELLE!
WE ARE
CLOSING!

DAZED AND ANGUISHED, I WANDERED
THROUGH THE STREETS, UNTIL I FOUND
MYSELF IN FRONT OF THE PRINCESS
INN!



OH, PETE! YOU WERE
SO RIGHT! WHAT A
FOOL I'VE BEEN!



BETH, I
COULDN'T
SLEEP
THINKING
ABOUT
YOU! I...
WHAT'S
WRONG,
HONEY?

SOMETHING TERRIBLE
HAS HAPPENED! ARMANDO
GAMBLLED ALL OF MY
MONEY AWAY... AND DIS-
APPEARED! I EVEN
GAVE HIM SOME OF MY
SISTER'S FUNDS!



POOR KID! WHAT
A ROUGH DEAL...
BUT I'M GLAD!
NOW I CAN
TELL YOU I
LOVE YOU FOR
YOURSELF
ALONE!

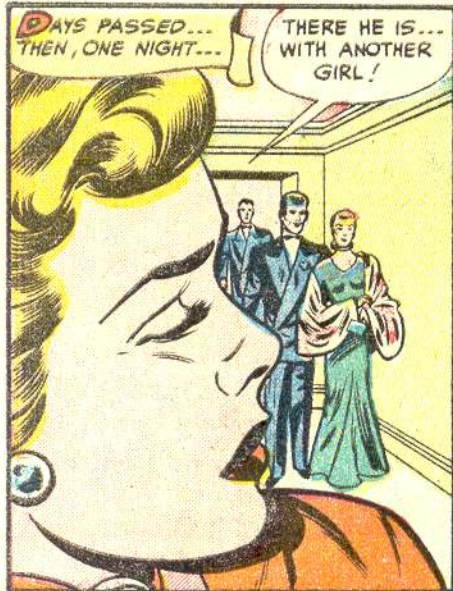
YOU'RE
SWEET,
PETER! BUT
I CAN'T THINK
ABOUT MYSELF
NOW! IT'S
PATTY! I MUST
FIND ARMANDO
FOR HER SAKE!



IN DESPERATION I SEARCHED
THE CITY AND THE CASINOS
NIGHT AND DAY, HOPING TO
FIND ARMANDO... WHILE PETE
WATCHED ME WITH WORRIED
EYES!

DON'T GO BACK
THERE AGAIN TONIGHT, BETH!
JUST CHALK IT UP TO EX-
PERIENCE
AND FORGET
IT!

NO, PETE! I
CAN'T LET PATTY
DOWN! I'VE GOT
TO GET THAT
MONEY...
BACK...
OR ELSE!



THE FAMOUS JUELENE SYSTEM GUARANTEE



LOVELIER HAIR IN 7 DAYS OR YOUR MONEY BACK



Fine special daily Juelene System care helps PREVENT, DANDRUFFY DULL, DRY, BRITTLE ITCHY SCALP, BURNT HAIR.

through lubrication, massage & stimulation,

Being a woman, your hair is in need of either waving, marcelling or pin-curling regularly. Be certain to give your hair and scalp fine special care and to use the special LANOLIN Formula which you get with everything to pin-curl, wave, set your hair. This formula melts easily, waterproofs the hair, and at the same time helps to hold a setting on styling longer. By resisting perspiration, it not only keeps your hair looking lovelier, more lustrous, but helps to prevent dry, crackling, dandruffy, dull hair conditions.

Give Yourself This Treatment Just Once

That's All We Ask—Just One Trial—You Will Marvel At The Results. You Will Be Absolutely Amazed Or It Doesn't Cost You One Penny. Your Fine Care With Latest JUELENE Formulas May Be The Answer To Your Hair And Scalp Problem.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE

While there is something new under the sun almost every day, Beauticians, Expert Hairdressers and Dermatologists are all familiar with the use of LANOLIN. In recent years, it has been believed that CHOLESTEROL is the active ingredient of LANOLIN. CHOLESTEROL is an ingredient found in all vegetables, in all animals, and in our own bodies. It is now possible for chemists to produce a synthetic CHOLESTEROL, which makes it possible to use CHOLESTEROL in this Special Hair and Scalp System. Your hair grows from the follicles located in the tissues of your scalp. The condition of your hair depends upon the normal health of your scalp. The LANOLIN Cream Shampoo which you receive with this treatment is to be used as a Shampoo to cleanse the hair and scalp of dust, dried perspiration, grime, etc.

YOU GET EVERYTHING, the JAR of JUELENE SYSTEM (SCALP and HAIR LUBRICANT), the LANOLIN CREAM SHAMPOO, the DH-12 FORMULA containing CHOLESTEROL, PLUS the SPECIAL LANOLIN COMPOUND, ALL A REAL BARGAIN AT \$4.00 BUT ALL YOU PAY IS ONLY \$2.98, plus postage. FOR EVERYTHING. FOLLOW the JUELENE SYSTEM DIRECTIONS you receive with your package OF THESE 4 FORMULAS, and YOU WILL BLESS THE DAY YOU BEGAN and TRIED THIS PROPER WAY

EVERY CENT BACK IF NOT THE BEST YOU EVER USED.

YOU GET FULL DIRECTIONS ON HOW TO USE EVERYTHING, PLUS A REGULAR \$2. LESSON ON HOW TO PIN CURL OVER-NITE, WAVE AND STYLE YOUR HAIR BY JUEL'S HAIR STYLIST.

100%
GUARANTEE
MONEY BACK IF
NOT SATISFIED!
YOU CAN'T LOSE!

JUEL COMPANY, Dept. QR-95
31 West 47th Street, New York 36, N. Y.

I would like to try your special JUELENE SYSTEM of special hair and scalp care. Send me a regular size jar of JUELENE Formula for daily lubrication, massage, stimulation. A Jar of LANOLIN CREAM SHAMPOO for cleansing the hair. A Jar of DH-12 CHOLESTEROL Formula for use after shampoo. A Jar of Special LANOLIN Compound to use for waving, curling, pin-curling, and to help hold my hair setting longer, more lustrous, and LANOLIN benefits. Send me everything. On delivery, I will pay only \$2.98, plus postage. Included will be full JUELENE SYSTEM directions and 100% MONEY BACK GUARANTEE. I must be delighted and pleased in every way or every cent back. I promise that if I am pleased, I will tell my friends about the wonderful JUELENE SYSTEM Formulas and Treatment, and of all of the benefits of fine LANOLIN and CHOLESTEROL. Send everything to

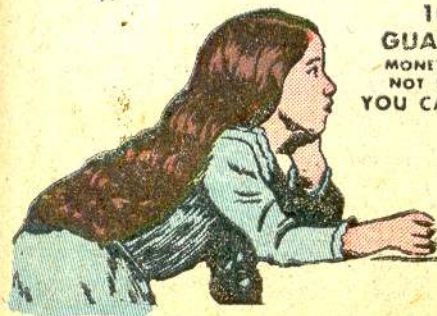
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NOTICE: YOU GET ENOUGH OF EVERYTHING TO LAST AT LEAST 3 MONTHS. You get full easy directions on fine daily hair and scalp care, as well as hints and tips on the use of fine LANOLIN and CHOLESTEROL Formulas, in Shampooing and Styling your Hair. A 100% MONEY BACK GUARANTEE will be included in your package, along with full JUELENE SYSTEM directions on Hair and Scalp Care. In use since 1928, the fine JUELENE SYSTEM Formulas have been used by more than one half million women. YOU MUST BE PLEASED OR MONEY BACK.

SPECIAL
3 MONTH
SIZE
TREATMENT



Amazing New Way TO A Slimmer Figure

REDUCE WITH DELICIOUS KELPIDINE CANDY PLAN!

"WE GUARANTEE YOU WILL LOSE UP TO 5 POUNDS IN 5 DAYS* 10 POUNDS IN 10 DAYS* 15 POUNDS IN 15 DAYS* 25 POUNDS IN 25 DAYS* AND KEEP IT OFF" **

*How Fast You Lose Weight Depends Upon How Quickly You Order and How Much You Are Overweight

**You Will Always Want to Keep on Eating Kelpidine Candy—and Keep on the Plan—It Keeps Weight Off!

THIS CANDY MUST TASTE AS GOOD AS OR BETTER THAN YOUR FAVORITE CANDY OR YOUR MONEY BACK!

Now at last science has discovered a new delightfully thrilling way to take off fat—to lose up to 25 lbs. safely! The secret is that Kelpidine Candy satisfies your craving for high calorie foods! It keeps you from overeating—the reason most doctors give for being fat! It's the best aid to will power, cuts your craving for foods!

NO DANGEROUS DRUGS! NO HARSH DIETS!

Here is thrilling news for fat folks! You can lose up to 25 lbs. in 25 days by simply nibbling on tasty appetite satisfying candy, whenever you are tempted to overeat.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU DON'T REDUCE TO THE WEIGHT THAT MOST BECOMES YOU!

Thousands of people were amazed to find that this delicious candy plan actually takes off weight—without dangerous drugs, starvation diet, or hard-to-follow methods. Here's one way to reduce that you will want to continue with to keep off fat! The Kelpidine Candy Plan helps you curb your appetite for fattening foods, helps keep you from overeating. Now you reach for a delicious sweet candy instead of fattening foods—it kills the overpowering urge to overeat—to eat between meal-snacks. Your craving for rich, fattening foods is satisfied with this candy plan. Almost like magic you begin to enjoy this plan for reducing.

SENSATIONAL TWO-WAY GUARANTEE!

This sweet delicious Kelpidine Candy plan is guaranteed (1) to

take off up to 10 pounds of excess weight in 10 days. (2) to taste better or as good as your favorite candy and to be the best plan you ever followed or you get your money back.



SCIENTIFICALLY AND CLINICALLY TESTED!

That amazing ingredient in Kelpidine candy is the most remarkable discovery for fat people ever made. It's been tested by doctors in test-after-test. The results were far better than doctors ever hoped for! The results were reported in medical journals throughout the world! Doctors are invited to write for details.

HERE'S HOW TO REDUCE AND STAY SLIM!

Most people are fat because of overeating—too much high calorie fattening foods—to your amazement you will want to keep on eating this delicious candy even after you have reduced to the weight that most becomes you and you'll keep your weight off that way!

AMAZING DISCOVERY OF SCIENCE!

The Kelpidine Candy plan is the result of scientific research for years for a new discovery for something that will stop your craving for fattening food and also satisfy your appetite. This delicious candy does not turn into ugly fat, it gives you the same feeling of fullness you have after you have eaten a satisfying meal. It kills your desire to overeat—it kills your craving for bedtime snacks and for in-between meal snacks. It's so safe even a child

IT'S UNHEALTHY TO BE FAT!

Insurance companies and doctors tell everyone that too much fat shortens your life! Fat people die years sooner than people with normal weight! So be safe! Be fair to yourself! Start taking off ugly fat with delicious tasting Kelpidine Candy plan!

can take it without bad effects. With Kelpidine Candy all you taste is its deliciousness—you can't tell the difference!

KELPIDINE CANDY IS DIFFERENT!

The amazing clinical tested and proven reducing substance contained in Kelpidine Candy is prescribed by many doctors—Don't be misled by imitation products—Kelpidine Candy is the result of scientific research and is the last word in Reducing.

DON'T CUT OUT FOODS CUT DOWN ON CALORIES!**

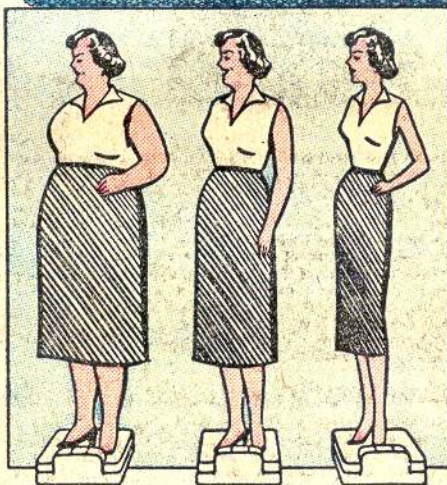
You never starve, you always feel full with Kelpidine Candy plan—You'll never suffer hunger pangs—Your desire for high calorie fattening foods is always satisfied! With Kelpidine Candy Plan you eat the same quantity of foods—you merely cut down on the high calorie rich foods with the help of Kelpidine Candy. You eat as much as you want, your calorie intake will be less—That's the delightful amazing thing!

YOU GET A LIBERAL SUPPLY OF CANDY!

Try the liberal supply of Kelpidine Candy Plan on our 10-day no risk offer. Keep a record of your weight—if you are not pleased with your loss of weight; if you can taste any difference between this candy and your favorite candy—return for refund. Just fill out coupon and mail to AMERICAN HEALTHAIDS CO., Dept. K-278, Candy Division, 318 Market St., Newark, N.J.

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

You must be entirely satisfied with your loss of weight—This candy must taste as good as or better than your favorite candy—You must get rid of dangerous excess fat or your money will be refunded—Don't delay—You have nothing to lose but excess weight so mail coupon below now!



THIS CAN HAPPEN TO YOU!

WITH THIS DELICIOUS REDUCING CANDY PLAN!

Let this delicious candy plan help you control your desire for fattening food! Let it help you put a stop to the habit of overeating—A habit that's so hard to break! Kelpidine candy contains that new discovery many doctors prescribe to help curb your desire to overeat (the main cause of overweight).

\$1.00 TRIAL SAMPLE SIZE!

CUT-OUT AND MAIL—NO RISK COUPON NOW

AMERICAN HEALTHAIDS COMPANY, Candy Division, Dept. K 278 318 Market Street, Newark, New Jersey

- ☐ I enclose \$1.00, send trial sample size, postage pre-paid!
- ☐ Rush a Liberal Supply of Kelpidine Candy plan. I enclose \$3.00, send postage pre-paid. (I save up to 75c postage by sending payment with order.)
- ☐ Rush a Large Economy Supply of Kelpidine Candy. I enclose \$5.00, send postage pre-paid. (I save up to 90c postage by sending payment with order.)

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FACE, BODY, CHEST, ARMS and LEGS**



Not a medicine, not merely vitamins. No drugs. No overeating. Instead a brand new concentrated meal with easy-to-digest wonder calories.

GO FROM THIS TO THIS

**in 10 DAYS
or your
money back!**



If you are skinny and embarrassed when you undress because of scrawny body, chest, arms, legs — mail the coupon for POUNDS PLUS. Now you can quickly put on 10 to 20 well-rounded pounds and more so fast it will amaze you. POUNDS PLUS is the newest discovery of medical science... entirely safe... not a drug... not a medicine. Instead, a delicious weight-adding tablet, jam-packed with wonder calories plus a secret substance that helps your body to build new pounds of healthy, attractive body weight. You gain solid good-looking flesh automatically wherever you need it — on face, neck, bust, arms, legs, ankles... Almost like magic, skinny, broom-stick figures fill out all over the body into a beautiful new "look" that wins popularity. POUNDS PLUS promotes appetite, new pep, vigor and red-blooded vitality. Don't be skinny... send for POUNDS PLUS today!

GAIN WEIGHT IN 7 DAYS OR DON'T PAY!

How many pounds would you like to gain? Anyone in normal health can quickly achieve a well-rounded, attractive figure in a matter of days with this amazing POUNDS PLUS plan... put on pounds and inches of solid good-looking flesh... If you're tired of being skinny, missing out on the fun and good times... try POUNDS PLUS Today.

FAMILY DOCTORS — Your recommendation is welcome.
Send for professional samples.

NOW START GAINING WEIGHT IN 24 HOURS. Amazing, new POUNDS PLUS puts on weight faster than anything known to medical science. This secret concentrated food formula contains the miracle vitamins doctors use in hospitals to put on weight, plus bone-building Vitamin D, Red Vitamin B₁₂ and 4 more remarkable weight-gaining and energy-building elements as proven in clinical tests. POUNDS PLUS improves the appetite, supplies quick pep and energy. Combats fatigue, sleepless nights, low resistance. Send for POUNDS PLUS TODAY!

FOR MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN, CONVALESCENTS — POUNDS PLUS is extra rich. Each Daily Dose supplies more than the weight-adding calories of a full meal. Entirely safe, contains no drugs or stimulants. **IF YOU LOSE APPETITE QUICKLY...** If you fill up at meals and lose your appetite, take POUNDS PLUS — The all-in-one concentrated meal tablet that tastes delicious and works weight-gaining wonders.

YOU WOULDN'T RECOGNIZE THEM TODAY

"I went from 74 to 120 lbs." — I. K., Miami Beach, Fla.
"I thought being skinny ran in the family until I used POUNDS PLUS — gained weight the first week!" — R. B., Augusta, Me.
"Gained 18 pounds." — L. W., New York City
You owe it to yourself to try POUNDS PLUS.

SEND NO MONEY TEST AT OUR RISK

Mail the coupon below for your generous supply of new POUNDS PLUS. On arrival pay \$2.98 plus C.O.D. postage or \$6 for the triple size on the guarantee if the first package doesn't increase your weight to your satisfaction, return the empty package for full money-back refund. Mail the coupon NOW! Children — get mom or dad to order for you.

MAIL THIS NO-RISK COUPON TODAY

POUNDS PLUS CO., Dept. 134-A
Box 820, New York 17, N. Y.

Send one package of POUNDS PLUS: I'll pay \$2.98 plus C.O.D. postage on arrival, on guarantee I must be delighted with first package or money-back when I return the empty package. (Cash orders mailed postage prepaid.)

...Check here if you want 3 for \$6 (save \$3).

...I enclose payment. You pay postal charges.

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Address.....

City..... Zone..... State.....

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21 luxurious cards—
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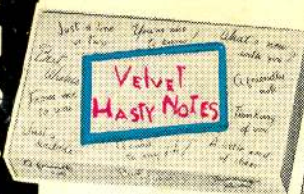
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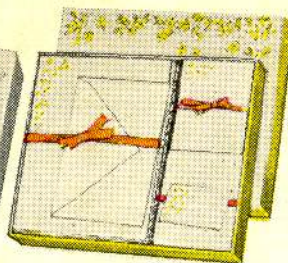
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Embossed floral design,
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